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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

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Report for Monday, January 9, 2022, Through Monday, January 16, 2023.**WEDNESDAY**1/11/23¹**PROGRAM CHANGES AND ENTRIES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in on Wednesday to oversee entries for Saturday and program changes for Friday.

THURSDAY1/12/23¹**KORINER HEARING (case #22DM0047)**

Trainer BRIAN KORINER via telephone responded to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation of #1843 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1(Prohibited Drug Substances) and #1887(Trainers or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) that occurred in a post-race sample in the sixth race on September 11, 2022, at Santa Anita Park. Mr. Koriner stated that his veterinarian administered the medication because his filly kept coming into "heat" and needed that behavior regulated. Mr. Koriner has not had any violations in the past thirty (36) months and was eligible for a warning.

1/12/23²**YAKTEEN HEARING (case #22SA0210)**

Trainer HAITHAM "TIM" YAKTEEN was in this morning to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation of #1865 (Altering Sex of Horse) when he failed to enter his horse in the eighth race as a first-time gelding for the November 6, 2022, at Santa Anita Park. Mr. Yakteen stated that the error was his fault and acknowledge it was his responsibility. Decision to follow.

1/12/23³**STEWARDS' MEETING**

The CHRB held a Stewards' meeting to discuss several agenda items via Microsoft teams. Present in the hearing was Chairman Gregory Ferraro, Commissioner Dennis Alfieri, Commissioner Brenda Washington Davis, Executive Director Scott Chaney, Chief Steward Darrel McHargue and all California Stewards. The meeting was very informative, and we discussed any issues that the Stewards might have.

FRIDAY
1/13/23¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey RAMON VAZQUEZ was in to review Sunday's first race in which he possibly violated the HISA riding crop rule. After reviewing the race, Mr. Vasquez acknowledged he violated the rule and accepted the following ruling.

We also reviewed two other races, the third race he floated out slightly and the sixth race in which he was flagging his horse and it could have intimidated the inside horse. Neither race was worthy of a penalty, but a film review was valuable.

LATS Ruling #07

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey RAMON VAZQUEZ, who rode THIRSTY PAPPY in the first race at Santa Anita Park on January 8, 2023, is suspended for (1) day (January 21, 2023), and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00)* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey RAMON VAZQUEZ is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on July 13, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and penalties) – second offense since September 11, 2022. Jockey RAMON VAZQUEZ has accrued a total of six (6) points.

Pursuant to California horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

1/13/23²

YAKTEEN RULING

The following ruling was issued after deliberating all the facts of Trainer HAITHAM "TIM" YAKTEEN (case #22SA0210) in yesterday's hearing.

LATS Ruling #08

Trainer Haitham "Tim" Yakteen, who entered the horse CODE RUNNER, in the eighth race on November 6th, 2022, at Santa Anita Park is fined One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1865(e)(2) (Altering Sex of Horse - true sex not reported) necessitating a late declaration.

1/13/23³

KORINER RULING

The following written warning was issued regarding Trainer BRIAN KORINER'S hearing referenced in yesterday's minutes.

LATS Ruling #09

Trainer BRIAN KORINER, who started the horses GETTHEMONEY, who finished first in the sixth race on September 11, 2022, is issued a written WARNING pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (a) (b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and other Substances) and Rule #1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substances – Medroxyprogesterone, Class 4), (Penalty Class D).

1/13/23⁴

RISPOLI RULING

The following ruling was issued after Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI recognized that he violated the riding crop rule and accepted the penalty.

LATS Ruling #10

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI, who rode ONCOMING in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on January 8, 2023, is suspended for (1) day (January 20, 2023), and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00)* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on July 13, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and penalties) – first offense.

Pursuant to California horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

1/13/23⁵

SMOOTH SAILING

The card was performed without a ripple and any changes made are listed below.

1/13/23⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$146.50
2 nd Race	#1 Big Splash- Claimed by M. Pineda, trainer #5 Brutto- Claimed by M. Valenzuela Jr., trainer. Refund \$49.50
3 rd Race	#11 Too Bossy- Steward's scratch- Also eligible (DISTANT CHANGE FROM 6 fur. to 5 ½ fur.) Refund \$1,455.70
4 th Race	#2 Famous Star- Claimed by R. Hanson, trainer #3 Distored Math- Claimed by L. Ruiz, trainer Refund \$15.50
5 th Race	#2 Kanderel- Claimed by G. Papaprodromou, trainer #4 Commander (FR)- VOIDED claim returns to H. Palma #5 My Summer Dream- Claimed by O. Jauregui, trainer #7 Commander Khai- Stewards' scratch- track condition. Refund \$463.65
6 th Race	#1 Big Shamrock- Claimed by E. Truman, trainer. Refund \$0
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$1.50
8 th Race	#5 Vella- Claimed by R. Trela, trainer. Refund \$0
9 th Race	#2 A Crown for Kitten- D. Herrera replaces D. Van Dyke, injured #4 Witch Moon- Claimed by P. Capestro, trainer. Refund \$22.30

1/13/23⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,157	\$525,022.59
SCOTWinc	2,573	\$1,005,520.53
Out of state + ADW	n/a	\$6,692,277.24
Total	4,730	\$8,223,330.36

SATURDAY

1/14/23¹

NO RACING/CANCELED RACING

Today's races were canceled due to inclement weather. Southern California received about 1.7 inches of rain.

SUNDAY

1/15/23¹

MALDONADO RULING

The following ruling was issued after Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO acknowledged that he violated the riding crop and accepted the penalty, Mr. Maldonado's crop use went over the permitted number of strikes in Friday's fourth race.

LATS Ruling #11

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO, who rode KATONAH in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on January 13, 2023, is suspended for (1) day (January 22, 2023) and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00)* for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on July 15, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and penalties) – first offense.

Pursuant to California horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

1/15/23²

GOOD RACING

The eight-race card went with no major incidents to report.

1/15/23³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$618.93
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$128.50
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$3,140.50
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$127.95
5 th Race	#5 Joker Boy- Claimed by L. Ruiz, trainer #6 Ring General- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick #9 Sawasdee- Claimed by B. Koriner, trainer. Refund \$893.10
6 th Race	#3 Classier- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$2,502.56
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$425.00
8 th Race	#2 Krahenbuhl- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick #8 Spirit of Makenna- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured

1/15/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,701	\$7,117,78.02
SCOTWinc	3,139	\$11,77,64707
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$571,0,056.17
Total	7,840	\$759,9,481.26

MONDAY

1/16/23¹

CANCELLED RACING

Monday's races were cancelled due to significant rain in Southern California.

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 1/9/23 TO 1/15/23

Horses on Vet List	6
Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	1
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 1/13	Sat 1/14	Sun 1/15	Mon 1/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	No Racing	0	No Racing	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	3	No Racing	0	No Racing	3	18
Claims	9	No Racing	2	No Racing	11	28
Disqualifications	0	No Racing	0	No Racing	0	0
Inquiries	0	No Racing	0	No Racing	0	1
Refunds	7	No Racing	8	No Racing	15	71
Rulings	4	No Racing	1	No Racing	5	11
Voided Claims	1	No Racing	0	No Racing	1	5

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Rich Williams, Steward

George Yniguez, Safety Steward

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